

RECREATION & COMMUNITY ENHANCEMENT COMMITTEE

A G E N D A

TOWN OF CHINCOTEAGUE

September 14, 2006 - 5:30 P.M. – Council Chambers - Town Hall

CALL TO ORDER

ROLL CALL

AGENDA ADOPTION:

1. Public Participation
2. Report on the old CES Gymnasium (Mr. Thomas Derrickson)
3. Proposed Weed Ordinance, Section 66 (Kenny Lewis)
4. Committee Member Comments

ADJOURN:

MEMORANDUM

To: Councilwoman Speidel, Recreation and Community Enhancement Committee

From: Kenny L. Lewis, Zoning Administrator

Date: August 31, 2006

Subject: Proposed Weed Ordinance

Add new section: 66.01

Weeds means any plant, grass, weed, brush or any other vegetation, including bamboo and similar woody plants other than (i) trees, ornamental shrubbery and vegetable and flower gardens purposefully planted and maintained free of weed hazard or nuisance; (ii) public recreation areas or trails intended to be left in their natural state; and (iii) vegetation along natural canals or drainage ditches when necessary to deter erosion.

Add new section: 66.26

All premises and exterior property shall be maintained free from weeds or plant growth in excess of 10" where such weeds are located (i) on any developed lot or parcel or (ii) on that portion of any undeveloped lot in the Town which is within 50 feet of any residential building, street sidewalk or public right-of-way. All noxious weeds shall be prohibited.

Upon failure of the owner or agent having charge of a property to cut and destroy weeds within 5 days after written notice is given, any duly authorized employee of the Town of Chincoteague or a contractor selected by the Town or its agents shall be authorized to enter upon such property in violation and cut and destroy the weeds growing thereon. The cost of such removal shall be paid by the owner of the property.

() Motion to recommend to the Ordinance Committee to review the above proposed weed ordinance and make a recommendation to Council.